

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AMENDMENT UNDER 1.111
U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/716,639

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REMARKS

The "Amendments to the Claims" section is being resubmitted in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 30, 2005. Claim 26 is corrected herein to show the markings indicating the changes made.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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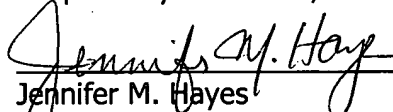
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Date: April 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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